

THE MEDINA SENTINEL

VOLUME THIRTY-EIGHT

MEDINA, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

No. 18

COUNCIL HAS BUSY MEETING

Receives Many New Petitions for Paving and Sewer

GAS CO. SUPT. DIDN'T SHOW UP

No Action Taken on New Rate, But Council Members Express Personal Disapproval

The village council held its regular monthly session Tuesday night, many items of business receiving attention. The session lasted to a rather late hour because of the lateness of arrival of three of the members—R. J. Hyde, F. P. Bagley and J. E. Thatcher. The time of the meetings is set for 7 o'clock. It was after 8 o'clock Tuesday night before there was a quorum.

Petitions were received and read from a majority of the abutting property owners on the following streets, praying that the streets be paved and otherwise improved: East Friendship between North Broadway and East street; Elmwood between Friendship and North streets; West Liberty between west brick pavement and West corporation line; East Liberty between Harmony and Spring Grove streets. The petitions were all referred to the Street committee to be taken up with the engineer.

An ordinance was passed to levy special assessments on the abutting property owners for the paving of South Broadway from the south line of Smith road to the south line of Grant street, the estimated cost of which is \$21,306.18.

Through an error made by the engineer in defining the front footage on certain lots on East North street between North Broadway and East street, in an assessment ordinance passed some time ago and published, it became necessary to pass a new ordinance embracing the corrections. This was done at Tuesday night's meeting and the new ordinance will be published next week.

A provision of the General Code of Ohio laws permits a municipality to sell its bonds to meet current expenses and indebtedness. As Medina is in debt on its running expenses to the amount of several thousands of dollars, a resolution was passed Tuesday night to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

Supt. Ewing of the Medina Gas & Fuel Co., who was to have met with Council Tuesday night in an effort to have that body pass an ordinance changing the gas company's present agreement with the village, failed to show up. Instead, however, he left a sample ordinance with Mayor Hartzog some days ago with the statement that a similar one passed by the Medina council would be satisfactory to his company.

The new schedule asked by the gas company would place a flat rate of 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet regardless of amount used, with a reduction of 5 cents if bill is paid before the 10th of the month; also what is termed a "ready-to-serve" charge of 50 cents. It is this latter feature that is chiefly objectionable, particularly to the small consumer, as it would mean that much more than he is now paying for gas during most of the summer months. The council took no official action in the matter, tho the members personally expressed themselves as opposed to the idea.

A committee consisting of Councilman Thatcher, Hyde and Fenn was appointed to investigate a complaint by H. C. Bradway that he is being unfairly discriminated against in the matter of assessment for paving.

MEDINA WILL BE SHY ON ROAD MONEY

Medina county has suffered a setback in its anticipations for road money from the state for the 1922 program, and will secure only about one-fourth of the amount it had hoped for, and in a measure was justified in expecting.

County Engineer Bibbins was in Columbus last Friday in consultation with the State Highway Commission relative to Medina's interest, but was unable to gain a promise for more than \$25,000. However, the Commission leaves entirely with the County Commissioners, says Mr. Bibbins, the decision as to what roads the money shall be expended on.

Mr. Bibbins says he was given assurance by the Commission that Medina may expect a substantial allowance of federal money for 1923, to be expended on the Ashland-Medina road in Lafayette township, and road No. 97, connecting the gap between Wadsworth and Lodi.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Festus Giddings Morgan, a former resident of Medina, died at his late home, 32 Union street, Oberlin, last Friday morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Nov. 12. The deceased was born in Hubbard, Trumbull county, O., Oct. 13, 1845. Later with his parents he moved to Medina, where he resided until his marriage to Catherine F. House on April 13, 1870. For nearly thirty years Mr. and Mrs. Morgan resided in La Grange. The widow and two children, Mrs. Berline Eymann and Mrs. Blanche Clifford, the latter two of Lorain, survive.

JERSEY MEN MET HERE SATURDAY

Upward of 30 Jersey cattle breeders including visitors from Summit and Cuyahoga counties attended the annual meeting of the Medina County Jersey Cattle Club held at the Farm Bureau office last Saturday. A novel and enjoyable feature of the day's meeting was the dinner at the Union hotel at which was served Jersey beef, Jersey milk, Jersey butter and Jersey cottage cheese.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Geo. F. Abbott, pres.; Grant Chidsey, vice pres.; Glen Ganyard, sec. treas.

The establishment of a county calf club was discussed and a committee to act with County Agent Halderson was appointed as follows: T. B. Brown, Harold Burr, Floyd Harris, Grant Chidsey and A. G. Abbott.

Later a program of speaking was indulged in, the following taking part: F. M. Plank, Grant Chidsey, A. G. Abbott, E. W. Nettleton, Harold Damor and R. H. Halderson.

A committee was appointed, which will also have in charge the handling of the cloo situation.

NEAR MURDER IN SEVILLE

Colored Bandit Shoots Member of B. & O. Section Gang

CAUGHT AT STERLING WITH COMPANIONS

Posse Does Clever Work in Overtaking Trio, Each of Whom Was Armed

One man with a bullet hole through his hand and a furrow on his neck along which the bullet traveled, and three men in the county jail charged with the shooting, is the result of an attempted holdup in Seville last Thursday night.

The men held gave their names as Obadiah Shepard, Wm. Tunner and Earl Howard, and all three are colored. They were captured by O. W. Pyle, superintendent of the Doris Construction Co. and Night Watchman Clem Burkholder of Seville less than an hour after the offense was committed, just as the men were about to mount a freight train leaving Sterling.

About 7 o'clock Thursday night a colored man rapped for entrance at a box car where a number of Hungarians were living not far from the B. & O. station at Seville. As the door was opened the man pushed his way in and demanded money. One of the Hungarians who was lying down attempted to rise, whereupon the colored man struck him over the head with a club. One of the other colored men then told his companion to shoot the Hungarian, and he complied with the order. The Hungarian threw up his hand and ducked his head, the bullet penetrating the palm of the hand and tearing a furrow across the man's neck.

The other Hungarians gave the alarm and within a few minutes a posse headed by Burkholder and Pyle motored to Sterling, the colored men having headed that way along the railroad track.

Arriving at Sterling, Pyle, armed with a shot gun, walked up the track toward Seville and had proceeded but a few rods when he perceived the men approaching. Covering them with his gun and ordering them to throw up their hands, the men lost no time in doing so, at the same time casting on the ground the weapons they carried, consisting of a revolver, screw driver and an iron club.

The colored men were taken back to Seville where the Hungarians identified Shepherd as the one who did the shooting, and Tunner as the one who urged Shepherd to the act. Howard, who remained on the outside of the car, took no part in the hold up, it is stated, as he carried one arm in a sling the result of a serious burn which he says he sustained from a gasoline explosion in Uhrichsville, O., recently.

Deputy Sheriff Al Harge brought the men to jail about 8:30 Thursday night. All three deny having been in Seville and claim that they had met accidentally only a few hours before while waiting to catch an outgoing freight train. Tunner has two gold teeth which gleam brilliantly in the center of his upper jaw when he speaks, and the Hungarians in the box car gave to Burkholder and Pyle a similar description of the one who ordered his companion to shoot.

Saturday afternoon the colored trio each entered a plea of not guilty before Justice of Peace W. P. Ainsworth and were bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000 each. The men will be given a hearing before Justice of Peace Ainsworth today, Thursday.

Paul P. Elliott, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau, was one of the several speakers who addressed the Summit County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting held in Akron last Saturday. The report on membership showed that the Summit county bureau has 800 members. E. C. Robinson of Bath township was elected president of the bureau for 1922.

Xmas Music at Medina Churches

St. Paul's Episcopal

The special Christmas music at St. Paul's church this year will be rendered at the regular morning service, 10 a. m., Sunday Dec. 25, by a choir of twenty-eight voices. The program follows:

Prelude—Largo from "Xerxes" Handel
Violin—Martin Baldwin
Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Venite Soloists, Mrs. Long, Mr. Best

Te Deum—"Festival" Warren

Soloists, Mrs. Long, Miss Thatcher, Miss Shane, Mr. Best

Jubilate Soloist, Mr. Faye Fenton

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Gloria Tibe Reade

Kyrie Mendelssohn

Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Solo—"The New Born King" LeEspoir

Mr. Best

Offertory Anthem—Sanctus, from "St. Cecilia Mass" Gounod

Soloists, Mr. Best, Mrs. Long

Sursum Corda Rogers

Sanctus Rogers

Communium Hymn—"Here O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face"

Gloria in Excelsis Lansing

Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Postlude—March from "Tannhauser" Wagner

Church of Christ

Sunday, 7 p. m.

Prelude—"Venetian Love Song" Netin

Doxology

Invocation

Overture—"The Beautiful Enchantment" Rosenzweig

Orchestra

Quartet—Selected

Steinmetz, Ganyard, Butdorf, Case

Serenade—"Sweet Repose" Rockwell

Orchestra

"Crown Him Lord of All" Adams

Choir

Scripture Lesson

Obadiah Shepard, Wm. Tunner and Earl Howard, and all three are colored.

They were captured by O. W. Pyle, superintendent of the Doris Construction Co. and Night Watchman Clem Burkholder of Seville less than an hour after the offense was committed, just as the men were about to mount a freight train leaving Sterling.

About 7 o'clock Thursday night a colored man rapped for entrance at a box car where a number of Hungarians were living not far from the B. & O. station at Seville. As the door was opened the man pushed his way in and demanded money. One of the Hungarians who was lying down attempted to rise, whereupon the colored man struck him over the head with a club. One of the other colored men then told his companion to shoot the Hungarian, and he complied with the order. The Hungarian threw up his hand and ducked his head, the bullet penetrating the palm of the hand and tearing a furrow across the man's neck.

The other Hungarians gave the alarm and within a few minutes a posse headed by Burkholder and Pyle motored to Sterling, the colored men having headed that way along the railroad track.

Arriving at Sterling, Pyle, armed with a shot gun, walked up the track toward Seville and had proceeded but a few rods when he perceived the men approaching. Covering them with his gun and ordering them to throw up their hands, the men lost no time in doing so, at the same time casting on the ground the weapons they carried, consisting of a revolver, screw driver and an iron club.

The colored men were taken back to Seville where the Hungarians identified Shepherd as the one who did the shooting, and Tunner as the one who urged Shepherd to the act. Howard, who remained on the outside of the car, took no part in the hold up, it is stated, as he carried one arm in a sling the result of a serious burn which he says he sustained from a gasoline explosion in Uhrichsville, O., recently.

Deputy Sheriff Al Harge brought the men to jail about 8:30 Thursday night. All three deny having been in Seville and claim that they had met accidentally only a few hours before while waiting to catch an outgoing freight train. Tunner has two gold teeth which gleam brilliantly in the center of his upper jaw when he speaks, and the Hungarians in the box car gave to Burkholder and Pyle a similar description of the one who ordered his companion to shoot.

Saturday afternoon the colored trio each entered a plea of not guilty before Justice of Peace W. P. Ainsworth and were bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000 each. The men will be given a hearing before Justice of Peace Ainsworth today, Thursday.

Paul P. Elliott, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau, was one of the several speakers who addressed the Summit County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting held in Akron last Saturday. The report on membership showed that the Summit county bureau has 800 members. E. C. Robinson of Bath township was elected president of the bureau for 1922.

Methodist Church

The following is the Christmas program for the Methodist church next Sunday:

Prelude—"Hosanna" Wach

Processional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 121

Prayer

A Christmas Carol

Anthem—"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Huhn

Responsive Readings

Gloria

Solo—"Our King Has Come" Neidlinger

Fred Bohley

Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air" No. 112 (Congregation Rise)

Offertory—Violin and Piano

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay

Sermon

Anthem—"O Holy Night" Adam

Recessional—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Shepards

Choir

Benediction—(Congregation remain seated)

Organ Postlude—"Joy to the World"

Evening service (By children of Sunday school)

Prelude—"March of the Magi" Dubois

A descriptive piece representing the "March of the Magi"—the sustained note on the organ is to represent the Star which guides the Wise Men.

Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air"

Song—"Come Sing a Song of Gladness" Junior Choir

Invocation

Solo—"The Christmas Star" Adams

Mrs. Bigelow, Soprano, Mrs. H. Y. Ziegler, Piano, John Beck, Organ

A Christmas Story—Rev. Bryenton

Song—"Who is the King of Glory" Junior Choir

Offertory—Violin and Piano

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay

A Christmas Carol

Junior Choir

Pantomime—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Wauneta McIntosh

(Sung by Maryleah Gish and Doris Seales in distance)

"A Christmas Call"

"Adeste Fideles"—Chimes

"A Merry Christmas"

Carol—"O'er the Cradle of the King"

Carol—"The Hymn to the Blessed Virgin"

Mary Elizabeth Pelton and Chorus

A Christmas Poem

Elizabeth Ewing

Carol—"Silent Night"

Little Visitors—"Away in the Manger"

Benediction—(Congregation Stand)

Baptist Church

7 p. m.

"Joy to the World" Orchestra

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Choir

Organ solo—"Largo" Esther Venner

"Supplication" Orchestra

Vocal solo—"Lo in a Manger" M. J. Deyell

"Oh Holy Night" Choir

"Organ Echoes" Orchestra

"Come All Ye Faithful" Congregation

LODI VILLAGE ON EVE OF GAS WAR

The people of Lodi are stirred over a "gas war" that is reported to be pending there. The village's old franchise has expired and the gas company now wants 50 cent gas with a rebate of 10 per cent. if paid by the 10th of the month.

The old council, it is said, refuses to take any action in the matter, believing any settlement should devolve upon the new council elected in November.

The old agreement expired last May and there has been no rate agreement in effect since then, nor has either party asked for one, until the recent move by the gas company for the 50 cent rate. The company also wants the present meter reading charge of 35 cents raised to 50 cents.

The women of Lodi are circulating a petition of protest.

RE-ELECT FAIR OFFICERS

At a meeting Monday of the new directors of the Medina County Agricultural society, the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: A. M. Baughman, pres.; H. C. Hulbert, vice pres.; F. M. Plank, sec.; C. C. Cheeny, treas.; the executive committee being composed of the above named officers and P. C. Bigelow and A. S. Canfield.

The meeting was held at the Farm Bureau office with dinner at the Union Hotel. Several changes were made in the heads of departments of the 1922 fair.

WILL EAT VENISON

For the first time in several years, in fact never, it is believed, since its first meeting, the next annual meeting and banquet of the Medina County Fish and Game association will have venison as its chief d'oeuvre. President N. O. Fuller's announcement of this feature of the event, date of which has been set for Jan. 3 at the Odd Fellows' hall, is causing considerable excitement among local sportsmen members of the association, who may be counted to be on hand in mass formation at the appointed hour. J. B. Stueck of Columbus, assistant State Game Warden, will make the principal address.

LODI PRESSED FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Lodi faces a bond issue for a new school building. Upon recommendation of County School Superintendent Ulery a junior high school charter was recently granted the Lodi schools, and the Board of Education was at the same time congratulated by State Supt. C. M. Riegel on the forward step they had taken in the incorporation of a broader curriculum, such as the circuit supervision of music, the inclusion of physical training as a part of the regular program, and other things.

"We must, however," says Riegel, urge your early consideration of the needs of your children in the way of additional building space. If after a reasonable length of time your school is still handicapped because of failure to act as suggested, we shall feel free to make this matter a serious consideration in the retention of your high school charters. We shall therefore expect to hear of the submission of a suitable bond issue to your electors within the very near future."

LIZ GOT NEW BEAU

In order to prevent the old flivver radiator from freezing, autoists must call on the druggist.

He doesn't have to have a prescription, but the denatured alcohol he buys to keep the frost out of the radiator must come from registered pharmacist or assistant pharmacist, under the Wendt poison drug act, enacted by the last legislature.

General Price last week and its effect will be felt keenly by garage, filling station, and hardware men who have been finding the business profitable.

The latter will probably bring suit to test the law.

The County Commissioners on Monday granted the request of a delegation of Leroy and Westfield citizens that the Leroy-Seville road be improved. The road, which has been in bad condition for a long time, will have the attention of the Commissioners coming year, they stated, and be placed in fairly passable condition at least.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR JAN. TERM

The following names were drawn last Saturday by County Clerk Frazier of those who will be called for jury duty at the January term of Common Pleas Court:

Grand Jurors: A. Aylard, Medina; D. L. Crawford, Seville; H. Harr-Hinckley; E. B. Spitzer, Medina; C. L. Hazepe, Sharon; Clare M. Jones, Lafayette; Halbert Cartwright, Hinckley; John Dunn, Hinckley; Percy Critz, Wadsworth; Claude Rickel, Harrisville; B. L. McFadden, Montville; Herle Immel, Seville; E. J. Neusel, Homer; Clarence Repp, Harrisville; S. J. Kerr, Harrisville.

Petit Jury: Gail Abbott, Medina; Chas. Horner, Homer; Harry Bach-tell, Medina; Chas. Camp, Homer; J. R. King, Lodi; Wade Canfield, Litchfield; Jerry Spice, York; F. O. Foster, Seville; Edward P. Hutchinson, Wadsworth; Ernest Packard, Chatham; G. C. Cottingham, Sharon; J. H. Bachtel, York; Oliver Jenkins, Litchfield; B. H. Coddig, Lodi; Geo. High, Medina; Carl Schmidt, Liverpool; Dick Hewitt, Westfield; E. S. Lytle, Granger; Fred Leibert, Wadsworth; C. H. Harrington, Lafayette.

J. M. HARTMAN PASSES AWAY

Octogenarian Had Spent His Whole Life in This County

SUCCESSFUL FARMER AND UPRIGHT CITIZEN

Funeral Services Will Be Held From the Late Home on Friday of This Week

Jacob M. Hartman, 81, died Tuesday at his home, 117 East Friendship street, after a period of gradually failing health covering the past three years or more. Mr. Hartman's ill health began when he sustained a paralytic stroke some time ago, since which he had been practically helpless. He sustained another stroke last Friday, from which he never rallied.

The deceased was born in Wadsworth township, this county, Aug. 20, 1840, the son of Peter Hartman and wife. July 3, 1862, he was married to Hannah Everhard, also of Wadsworth, to whom were born twelve children, one dying in infancy. The remaining children, all living, are: Mrs. J. L. Wertz, J. D. and H. W. of Lakewood, O.; W. C. Hartman and Mrs. A. R. Dyer of Cleveland; Dr. Geo. J. of Muskegon, Mich.; F. H. of Sierra Madre, Calif.; R. R. Hartman and Mrs. H. B. Wideman of Lafayette; B. E. of Seville, and Mrs. C. F. Winters of Medina. Besides the widow and the eleven children there also survive two brothers, Moses of Sharon, and Levi of Plymouth, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Blue of Carey, O.

Until his removal to Medina about seventeen years ago, Mr. Hartman had always followed the occupation of farming, in which he had been successful. Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Drew and interment in Spring Grove cemetery. All the children were present at the obsequies except F. H. Hartman of Sierra Madre, Calif., who was unable to get here in time.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Drew and interment in Spring Grove cemetery. All the children were present at the obsequies except F. H. Hartman of Sierra Madre, Calif., who was unable to get here in time.

FIRE LOSS OF \$10,000 TO SPENCER FARMER

Fire starting from an unknown origin destroyed property on the farm of James Eglin in Spencer township, last Thursday night, valued at \$20,000. Albert Eglin, a son of James Eglin, was living on the farm.

The fire was discovered at 9:30 at night, after the family had gone to bed, and gained such headway that it could not be stopped until the fine large cattle barn, the horse barn, nineteen cattle and seven hogs had been burned.

Fire apparatus was summoned from Spencer and Lodi, and responded. Even with two fire engines on the job the flames could not be checked, until the loss was complete.

A favorable wind prevented the house catching fire.

The property was insured.

WILL HEAR HOWARD

A number of Medina county farmers are planning to go to Cleveland next Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, to hear the address to be given at 10 a. m., by James R. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. President Howard will give but two addresses in northern Ohio—the one at Cleveland and another at Sandusky in the afternoon of the same day. Howard is a practical farmer, operating his own Iowa farm.

RABBITS GAIN A DAY

The rabbit season closes Saturday night, Dec. 31, notwithstanding that the law reads Jan. 1. This is because the latter date falls on Sunday, when it is unlawful to hunt anyway. Some persons were of the opinion that the season would hold over until Monday, Jan. 2, which will be observed as the holiday this year, but such is not the case according to County Clerk Frazier, who obtained an official ruling from Columbus.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG BOOZE FIND

Westfield Township Farm Yields Up Barrel and Half of Real Stuff

THREE MEN ARRESTED AND LODGED IN JAIL

Booze Located in Secret Compartments Specially and Skillfully Built

The biggest supply of raisin-jack that local officials have uncovered since the prohibitory law went into effect, was located Tuesday afternoon on what is known as the Dr. Heaveland farm a mile south of Chippewa Lake in Westfield township, now owned by Peter Marloff.

Tipped off that there might be something doing worth while on the Marloff farm, Sheriff Bigelow took with him Deputy Hange, Geo. Mellert and Clarence Hanshue. When they arrived at the Marloff home, the owner was not there, but two men who have been living there, Mike Peteoff and Nick Usheff, were there, but indicated surprise that the officers should suspect anything wrong.

A systematic search of the premises by the officers resulted in a half barrel of raisin-jack being found in a hen house, and a full barrel, about 50 gallons, in a pit underneath a shanty some distance from the house. Some loose dirt near the shanty which could not be accounted for excited the suspicions of the officers and after kicking away several boards with n, the pit, about 5 feet square and 4 feet deep, was located.

A search of the barn disclosed a hidden room, entrance to which was so deftly covered with hay as to baffle discovery under ordinary circumstances. One of the officers in carelessly kicking aside some hay, accidentally uncovered the entrance to the room. However, no liquor was found there.

Peteoff and Usheff were brought to Medina and placed in jail. Marloff, who had gone to Cleveland, was intercepted in Medina while driving a load of merchandise to his home. He was accompanied by Sheriff Bigelow, who later brought him back to jail.

CHANGE IN TRAIN S